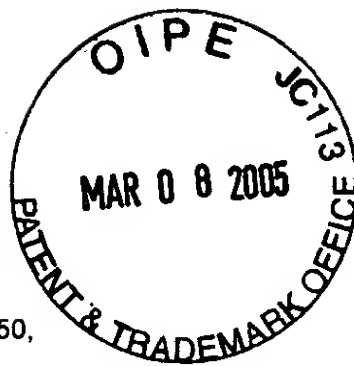


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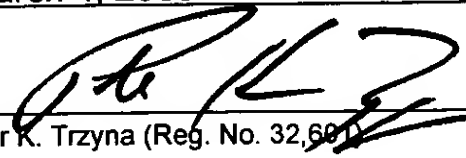


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In response to the Office Action mailed 14 December 2004, in the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendment and reconsider the application in view of the amendment and the remarks set forth below. It is believed that no new matter has been added.